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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT: Censorship

**REFERENCE: Your Memo of 14 November, Subject
as Above**

1. Pursuant to your request for advice as to what planning has been done for the advent of wartime censorship, the attached file contains papers demonstrating the following:

a. Each of our offices has been solicited to determine what information they would like to obtain through the medium of censorship. This solicitation culminated in the "National Censorship Requirements Guide" of March 1952. (OIC's copy of the Guide is on loan to SO, but can be made available to you if you wish).

b. The information contained in the Guide has been made available to Navy, who has determined that although the Guide was developed for postal censorship it can be used by Navy in telecommunications censorship.

c. The Guide was developed at the instigation of Army, hence the information has been conveyed to Army.

2. Censorship planning--which was considered the subject of a draft NIA Directive in 1947--is in good shape. OIC is now considering developing a CIA regulation on Censorship to reflect the responsibilities now placed on Agency components.

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3. We understand that [] the Agency
Emergency Planning Officer, intends to visit ODM to ascertain
the relevance of government censorship planning to agency
emergency planning.

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